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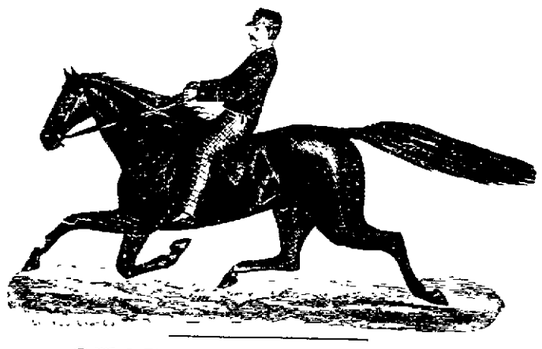
✻AT REDUCED PRICES.✻

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

—OF—

+Summer Clothing.+

Including Summer Coats and Vests, White and Fancy Vests, Light Colored Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Straw and Light Derby Hats AT COST.



+STAR SHIRT WAISTS.+

75c Star Waists ..... Reduced to 50c
$1.00 Star Waists ..... Reduced to 75c
$1.25 Star Waists ..... Reduced to $1.00
$1 50 Star Waists ..... Reduced to $1.00

We have in our Star Waist stock some very desirable styles which we will close at above prices.

OUTING CLOTH WAISTS, 25, 35 AND 50c.

SPECIAL FLANNEL SHIRT SALE.

We have five dozen Fine Silk Stripe Flannel Shirts, all sizes, assorted colors, worth $3.50, which we will close at $2.50. This is a Special Bargain. Call and get one.

CHILDREN'S KILT SUIT DEPARTMENT.

$4.00 Kilt Suits ..... Reduced to $3.00
$5.00 " " ..... " " 4.00
$6.00 " " ..... " " 5.00

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

LARGE DISCOUNT ON SUMMER UNDERWEAR.
BIG REDUCTIONS in our Merchant Tailoring Dep't.
Call and let us quote you prices.

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

129 and 135 North Water Street.

TELEPHONE 91.

DON'T IT

Make You Tired

to read an advertisement in a morning paper bristling all over with Bargains, and then find before the paper is dry that made the announcement the oft repeated answer: "We have just sold out," or that "We are out of that color or number," or— Now when you get very, very tired of such "rot" come to

THE ✻ NEW ✻ STORE,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.)

And you will always find goods and prices as advertised.

—WE ARE NOW OFFERING:—

45 pieces Challies, "Navarre Flanel," worth 10c; our price is 5c.
35 pieces Figured French Sateens, worth 27c, our price is 15c.
45 pieces American Sateens, extra wide, worth 15c; our price is 10c.
15 pieces Fast Black French Sateens, worth 27c, our price is 15c.
25 pieces Scotch Ginghams, reduced from 25c to 15c.
Black French Lace, all silk, worth 50c, our price is 25c.
30 pieces Turkey Red Damask at 17½c, 20c, and 22½c.
25 pieces Seersucker Gingham, worth 12½c, our price 7½c
Extra Heavy Shirting Check, worth 11¼c; our price is 8c.
Working Shirts, worth 75c, our price is 50c.
Gents' Hem'd Handkerchiefs, Fancy Border, worth 10, 15 and 20c; our price is 8c.
Ladies Hem'd H'dk'fs, Fancy Border, worth 10, 15 and 20c; our price is 5c, 7½c and 8½c.
Special Bargains in Striped Surah Silk, worth 75c and 90c, now 50c and 60c.
40 Parasols, worth from $3.75 to $6.00 each, for 98c.
One Lot of Gold and Oxydized Silver Handled Umbrellas, worth $1 75, our price is $1.25.
French Lisle Thread Vests, sell elsewhere for 50c; our price is 25c.
French Lisle Thread Jersey Vests, sell elsewhere for 35c; our price 19c
Best Health Corset in the city, superior WANER'S, for $1.00.
Best Gossamer Corset in the city, worth 75c, for 50c.
LACE CURTAINS, 60c, 75c, $1,00 and $1.35.
10 doz. Gents' Linen Cuffs, sizes 10½ and 11, worth 25c, our price is 12½c.

Call and give the above BARGAINS an examination.

S. HUMPHREYS,

Agent, Stand'd Paper Patterns and Dr. Streng's Corset.

ICE CREAM SODA

—AT—

+WOOD'S.+

142 Merchant Street.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

JUST RECOGNITION.

Testimonial on the Retirement of Supt. John W. Alexander.

During the session of the city council last night the following deserved testimonial on the retirement of Street Supt. J. W. Alexander was read, adopted and ordered spread upon the records:

We learn with regret that J. W. Alexander has tendered his resignation as street superintendent of Decatur, Ill.

Mr. Alexander has been an efficient officer of our city government for six years, during which time many important improvements have been successfully carried on in our city. Mr. Alexander during the entire time of his service has caused the streets and walks and other matters under his charge to be placed and kept in such condition that he has continued to receive the heartfelt thanks of our citizens and to cause wonder and astonishment with strangers among us that our city can possess the advantages and facilities of a metropolis. We owe to Mr Alexander that kind regard which he justly deserves for his efficient services and his conscientious efforts in the discharge of his duties and will ever remember him as a public spirited citizen and worthy of the trust and confidence of all men.

Mr. Alexander is soon to leave and cast his fortunes with the growing west and while we sincerely regret to lose him as a citizen and our city the loss of his services as an officer we wish him godspeed and success in his new home and efforts and say to those among whom he shall cast his lot that they have gained what we have lost, a gentleman of honor and trust and a man of experience and ability in matters of public progress.

Resolved, That the city council of the city of Decatur tenders to Mr. Alexander the kindest regards and the highest appreciation of his past services that it can bestow. Signed.

Aldermen George S. Simpson, P Peri, L. P. Graham, H F. May, H. C. Scanlan, K. Harwood, P. W Delaney, D. T. Park, Mark Moran.

Rev. Sheen Surprised.

At the close of the meeting of the official board of the A. M. E. church last evening a surprise party was arranged upon the pastor, Rev. Sheen. A delightful evening was spent by the following: James Love, Nelson Hagerman, Lewis Steward, Isaac Rogan, Lewis Ernst, Robert Rosan, George Brummel and their wives, Mrs. Rhodee, Mrs. Margeret Howard, Mrs. James Hollinger, Mrs. Sarah Blue, Mrs. Hester Cohen, Mrs. Stanfer, Misses Mary Rankin, Lizzie Love and Mary Howard and Howard Hurley, Frank Allen, Sandy Rogan, Richard Woodford, William McGoodwin, Isam Isabel and John Hunt.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup for Whooping Cough.

There is no remedy in the world which will give such prompt relief in Whooping Cough as *Ballard's Horehound Syrup*. It will *positively* cure it. If you will try it, your children will not keep you awake all night coughing Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the most cooling and soothing remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Asthma, in the world. It is free from opium. It builds up new tissue, strengthens the Lungs, and is an incomparable remedy, made of the best and purest materials If your Lungs are weak and you have a tickling in your Throat, you need it.

For sale by John A Swearingen, Druggist.

JUSTICE MILLER, of the Supreme court of the United States, has been on the bench 28 years. His commission was signed by President Lincoln, and dates back further than any other member of the court.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

"Chimes of Normandy."

The Andrews Opera Co., with Laura Bellini, J. Taylor and George and Edward Andrews at the head of the cast, will give Adrain's beautiful opera, "Chimes of Normandy," at Sylvan Park," Peoria, all this week. The P D & E. R'y, in order that the people living along the line of this road may have an opportunity of hearing this excellent Company, have arranged to sell excursion tickets from all its stations, Decatur and north thereof, to Peoria, on Friday, August 8th, at the exceedingly low rate of $1.25 from Decatur. This price includes reserved seat for the Opera, and every holder of a ticket can be assured of such reserved seat, but those who desire can have their seats assigned to them in advance by leaving their names with number of seats wanted with the agent of the P., D & E. Tickets will be good going on regular trains August 8th, and returning on special train leaving Peoria about 11 30 p m, or soon after the close of the performance Another attraction in the park is the half mile toboggan slide, a ride down which is alone worth the price of the fare to Peoria aug1-d6t

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS taken after eating will relieve any feeling of weight or over fulness of the stomach. Sold everywhere.

Carpets,

Curtains, Wall Paper and Matting. All new in style and cheap in price at Abel's Carpet House. apr2-d&wtf

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman nov5-d&wtf

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889* sept2-d&wtyr

Speaker Reed's Reply to the Critics

Speaker Reed's answer to the anonymous attack in the *North American Review*, will be made public in a few days. Among other things the Speaker will say:

"The unknown writer says that this, (meaning the new rules for the House), should all be set aside, his remedy adopted and the shades of many eminent persons, dead and living, thereby be placated.

"Did it ever recur to the reader what a singular dispensation of Providence it is, whereby those who do not have the things of this world to do, could have always done them so much better than the poor creatures who did do them? Did you ever see a sidewalk committee which could not build finer houses than architect and master workman? It really looks as if Providence had wasted its most cloying sweetness on desert air.

"The new rule which the critic suggests, is that the Speaker should fine each member who refuses to vote, not exceeding $50, and thereby compel the horse to drink. This seems very strange, coming, as it does, from a writer who has so deep a respect for the law that, when the constitution says that the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, he will be satisfied with no construction which shall not determine a quorum in the same way."

Hay Fever Victims.

A St. Louis man in discussing the hay fever affliction—and there are a number of victims of the plague in Decatur—says the season is now upon us, and will have claimed its annual crop of victims by the 20th inst. This terrible affliction is gradually yielding to scientific treatment, and people who are not able to fly to the Straits of Mackinaw, the White Mountains, or to take a sea voyage, can find relief at home. Word comes from New York that a rubber bag filled with pounded ice and used as a pillow applied to the back of the head and neck, will instantly relieve a paroxysm. It is claimed by some physicians that the oil of eucalyptus, applied locally by snuffing, is a sure and speedy cure. It can be obtained in any drug store, and 10 cents' worth will last all summer. Many people use 4-per-cent cocaine applied to the interior of the nostrils with a camel's hair brush. I do not believe that the extract of witch hazel is much of a remedy.

A YOUNG woman rigged out in gentleman's attire was discovered at Mr. Wells' boarding house, East Main street. She said she had been traveling about in men's clothes for five years and this was the first time that she was ever caught. The last job of work she was engaged in prior to being shown up, was picking peas at Hoopeston. She told Mr. Wells that her father was wealthy and lived in Denver, Colorado.—*Danville News.*

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action, Try a bottle. Price 50c at King & Wood' Drug Store.

TAKE a good look, with a keen, sharp eye, at our dress goods, silks, fine embroideries, black silk lace flouncings, white dress goods, table linens, hosiery, gloves, corsets, underwear and *general* merchandise and you will quickly discern where a certain class of merchants make their money. Linn & Scruggs.

SOME years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually precede that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhoea, etc., we become scary. We have found Chamberlain's Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. It is somewhat similar to the usual cholera cures, but seems to contain ingredients that render it more pleasant to take, and that do their work more quickly. Sheriff Devereux tells us that he is subject to cholera morbus, and recently felt a spell coming on, when he obtained a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and two doses made him all right. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house.—*Troy (Kan.) Chief.*

For sale by J. A. Swearingen, druggist.

Coal For Cash Only.

Riverton coal delivered to any part of the city; also for sale to team trade at my yard, No. 628 North Main street. All orders must be accompanied with the cash or paid on delivery. Telephone 443. E. L. MARTIN,
July 7-d1mo 628 North Main st.

OUR carpets are cheap as you will perceive, BY COMPARING PRICES with other quotations published in the papers. But THE RELATIVE VALUES of our dress goods, black silk lace flouncings, hosiery, gloves, underwear, white goods, and linens are even greater in our favor than that which exists in the prices of our carpets.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Cheap Excursion to Peoria.

The Andrews Opera Co., with Laura Bellini as the Star, is giving a series of Summer Night Opera at Sylvan Park, Peoria. The P., D. & E R. R has decided to run an excursion Decatur to Peoria, on Friday, August 8th, at the low rate of $1 25 for the round trip. This rates includes a reserved seat at the Opera, which will be the "Chimes of Normandy." A special train will leave Peoria returning at about 11 30 p. m. Parties can secure reserved seats in advance of the excursion by applying to
aug2 td C O JUDSON, Ticket Agt.

Three Harvest Excursions.

Via the T, H & P. R. R. to the farming regions of the southwest, west and northwest. Half rates for the round trip to points in the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Mississippi, Indian Territory, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Idaho, Montana, Missouri, New Mexico, Tennessee, Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida. Tickets will be sold Sept. 9 and 23, Oct. 14. Good for 30 days with stop over privileges. For tickets and further information call on T. Penlwell, city passenger and ticket agent, 155 Merchant street, or C. O. Judson, ticket agent, Union depot.

LINN & SCRUGGS are Sole Agents for the celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves. See advertisement. d&w

THE THREE OUTLETS of disease are the bowels, the skin and the kidneys. Regulate their action with the best purifying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters.

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-dawtf

THE largest stock, greatest variety and handsomest goods at all times be found at LINN & SCRUGGS' d&w

Rheumatism.

A great mang cases of rheumatism come from kidney trouble, for rheumatism it is now believed, comes from uremic acid in the blood caused by defective secretion of the kidneys. Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure will restore these organs to their normal condition and thus relieve an ordinary case of rheumatism in a week. Its effect is marvelous. Rheumatism generally comes with a slight cold and if it is neglected, it grows worse and worse. Many people suffer with this malady all of their lives, who might have escaped and been relieved if they had only taken Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure at the outset. After the system has been racked and the joints have begun to swell and deposits of urate of soda or chalk stones have set in, then the sufferer hies to some mineral spring to have the disease "boiled out of him," if he be rich or he hobbles about on crutches and bemoans his fate if he be poor. Any ordinary case can be cured in the start by a bottle of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure if taken according to directions. The virtues of this remedy are that it is a tonic as well as a specific for colds and that it enables the stomach to digest and assimilate its food and this purifies the blood and allays the irritation in the air passages. This great remedy is at once a tonic and a stimulant without having anything in its composition that is in the slightest manner deleterious. It can be left anywhere about the house and if the children get it and take it, it will not harm them in the least. For sale bn all druggists.

SYLVAN REMEDY CO.,
Peoria, Ill.

Given Away.

At "The Style" Millinery Store, 121 N. Water street, every 20th purchase will be given to the purchaser, whether it is 25 cents' worth of ribbon or a $10.00 hat.
June 26-dawtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

$50.00

GIVEN AWAY

WITH OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES.

In order to more thoroughly introduce our famous "Herb Extract" "Herb Extract Pills," and "Hibbard's Antiseptic Salve," we make the following offer to the first one writing to us before September 1st, 1890, mentioning this paper, and telling us the word "Generations" is first used in the New Testament, we will give Twenty Five Dollars ($25) in gold. To the next fifteen send us the correct answer, we will send a Solid Gold Ring with handsome setting (lady's or gent's). To the one hundredth (100th) person we will send a Solid Gold Watch worth Forty Dollars ($40). To the last person giving the correct answer we will pay Twenty five Dollars ($25) in gold, and to the fifteen next to the last we will give a Solid Gold Ring (lady's or gent's).

With your answer send twenty-five (25) cents in silver or stamps for either a vial of "Herb Extract Pills," or a box of "Hibbard's Antiseptic Salve." This offer is made solely to advertise our "Herb Extract" remedies.

"HERB EXTRACT"

is the best blood purifier in the world, and has been before the public for the past fifty years, steadily growing in favor. $1.00 at all Druggists.

"HERB EXTRACT PILLS,"

the best cathartic, liver and stomach pill ever compounded—do not gripe, are purely vegetable, and one pill a dose Price, 25c.

HIBBARDS "ANTISEPTIC SALVE,"

the best salve known for Piles, Sores, Chaps, Burns, Eczema, Facial Blemishes, etc Price, 25 cents.

This affords us an opportunity of placing in the hands of buyers a circular showing the wonderful merits of these remedies and testimonials from those who have used them.

Immediately after September 1st, we will mail each person answering this advertisement a printed list of the successful participants in this contest, thus showing that the prizes were all awarded, and to whom Pills or Salve sent by mail to any address, post-paid, on receipt of twenty-five cents. Send for circulars of the Herb Extract Remedies.

HIBBARD HERB EXTRACT CO.,
266 Wabash Ave., CHICAGO, ILL.

—FOR SALE BY—

John A. Swearingen, Corner Drug Store.
Charles F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Improvement, the Promise of Cure

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one-half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken.

"Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years, I decided to try B. B. B. and after taking one bottle I found myself so much better I got another bottle, and after taking that I had no more need of medicine

"MRS G. C. WHITE, Taberg, N. Y."

Don't pay for daily bread and then groan with dyspepsia, when a bottle of B. B. B. will give you relief. Repeated tests with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B. B. B.

"I have taken the second bottle of Burdock's Blood Bitters, and it has cured me of dyspepsia, with which I suffered for six years.

"W. W. HAMILTON, Lock Haven, Pa."

Woman's Exchange Lunch.

Coffees, Tea, Cocoa, Milk, each 5c; Parker House Rolls, Bread and Butter, Brown Bread, Salt-rising Bread, Cookies, Doughnuts, Pie, Cake, Cold Meats, Salad, Potato Chips, Cottage Cheese, each 5c; Ice Cream, 10c; Cream, 10c a glass; Strawberries, 10c. Apr 23-dtf

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

DISTRICT MESSENGER SERVICE.

Prompt service. Telephone 446; office at bicycle school. Accounts collected.
jn23-dtf I. D. STINE, Manager.

✻GEO. W. EHRHART & CO.,✻

Headquarters for Fruits.

We receive our fruits direct from head quarters in car lots, and have the exclusive sale in Central Illinois for the celebrated

PORT LIMON BANANAS,

Which are without doubt the very best bananas grown on this continent.

We have a large stock of bananas, oranges and lemons, and are in a position to give you bargains. Why not deal at headquarters and get in on the ground floor?

We also have a fine stock of Fancy Groceries, consisting of Candies, Nuts, Dates, Raisins, and everything pertaining to that line.

GEO. W. EHRHART & CO.

Special Notice.

On Saturday, August 9th, a special train composed of first-class Sleeping Cars, Chair Cars and Coaches, will be run through to Boston, leaving Decatur at 10 40 p. m., and arriving at Niagara Falls at 5 o'clock the following afternoon, where a stop of three hours will be made to view the Falls and other points of interest Leaving the Falls at 8 p m., arrive at Boston at two p. m. the following day. Parties desiring Sleeping car berths or information of any kind pertaining to the trip, should apply at once to Wabash ticket office, or address

F. W GREENE,
july26-td P & T. Agent, Decatur.

Continental Cantonment

—OF THE—

Patriarchs Militant and Independent Order of Odd Fellows—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3 to 10.

For this occasion the Wabash will sell round trip tickets for one lowest first-class fare, $4.45, with $1.00 added for coupons which entitles the holder to six admissions to Competitive Drill at Lake Front Park, August 4 to 9. Tickets will be sold August 2nd to 6th inclusive, good returning August 7th to 11th inclusive. For further information call on or address, F. W. GREENE,
july23-td P. & T. Agt. Wabash, Decatur

Continental Cantonment and Triennial Parade, Patriarchs Militant and I. O. O. F. at Chicago.

For this event the I C R R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Chicago on August 2d to 6th, good to return from August 7th to 11th. Rate $5 45 for the round trip. This rate will include a ticket good for six admissions to the Patriarchs Militant Competitive Drills, which occur daily, at Lake Front Park, from August 4th to 9th. C. O. JUDSON, ticket agent jy21

Boston G. A. R. Excursion.

The Terre Haute & Peoria R. R. is in the field for business for Boston for the G. A. R. Encampment August 7th to 12th Through sleeping cars will be run from Decatur and the rates via T. H. & P. will be as low as the lowest. The T. H. & P. route is recognized to be more pleasant than any other line running out of Decatur For further information call on THOMAS PENIWELL, city passenger and ticket agent. jy12

G. A. R. Special Train to Boston via Wabash and Niagara Falls.

For the Grand Army Encampment at Boston, August 12th to 15th, 1890, the Wabash line will run a special train via Niagara Falls to Boston, without change. Rates the lowest ever offered Full details will be furnished by

F. W. GREENE,
jy5 10-td P. & T. Agt. Wabash, Decatur.

Bloomington Fair.

To the Bloomington Fair, to be held September 16 to 19, the Illinois Central will sell Excursion tickets for one and one-third fare for the round trip Tickets on sale September 16 to 19, good to return September 20. C. O. JUDSON,
july23-td Ticket Agent.

"THE

FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE

Don't Advertise Right."

You can hear this of other shoe dealers here. It's rather queer that such a state of facts should exist at the same time that the Ferriss & Lapham store is doing a great business in selling all kinds of serviceable footwear at the very lowest prices. There

MUST BE SOME OTHER REASON,

because the business is there sure enough. Perhaps you had better go to the store and see what the cause is yourself. You are always welcome at the great

FERRISS & LAPHAM

Shoe Store,

148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

There are many men of many minds, and almost every man has a different opinion of what constitutes

✻A GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES.✻

Intrinsic value is what every customer, rich or poor, is looking for, and often fails to get, as he does not pay enough attention to FIT, TRIMMING and WORKMANSHIP, while others fail because of a lack of knowledge of what constitutes these things.

We do not claim to know everything about the Clothing business, but can and will offer as many inducements to get and hold trade as any concern in the country.

For the Next 30 Days we will offer to the Trade

300 All Wool Men's Cassimere Suits at from $6.50 to $10 a Suit----Worth from $10 to $18.

Garments which have been selected from our large stock on account of broken lots, there being but one suit in some lots and two and three in others.

We need the room for our Fall stock, and the above MUST GO.

Our Boys' and Children's Department will fare the same way.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

A Bag of Marbles Given Away with Each Boy's Suit.

Bradley Bros.

ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Closing up our Fifth Successful Season's Business' Showing an Increase of Sales of Over One Hundred Per Cent. during the past five years. We expect to double our sales this week.

✻ THESE PRICES WILL SURELY DO IT. ✻

Bargain No. 1, all Fancy China Silks that were 75 and 85c; sale price 39c.
Bargain No. 2, all Fancy China Silks that were $1; Sale price 49c.
Bargain No. 3 all Fancy Silk Bengalines, that were 75c; Sale price 49c yd.
Bargain No. 4, all Fancy Silks that were $1 and $1.25; Sale price 75c yd.
Bargain No. 5, all Fancy Plaid Surahs and Trimming Silks, were $1.25 and $1.40, Now 98c.
Bargain No. 6, Fancy Silks, were $1 75 and $2; Sale price $1 yd.
Bargain No. 7, all Colored Faille Silks, were $1 and $1.25; Sale price 79c.
Bargain No. 8, all colored Gros Grain Silks, were 85c and $1; Now 69c.

HERE IS VALUE IN

Black Gros Grain Silks.

80c Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale, 69c yard.
90c Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale 77c yard.
$1.00 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale 89c yard.
$1.10 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale 99c yard.
$1 25 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale $1.09 yard.
$1.50 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale $1.19 yard.
$1.75 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale $1.39 yard.

—BLACK FISH NETS—

—AND—

LACE FLOUNCINGS

MUST GO.

Black Fish Nets at 39c, were 50c. Black Lace Net at 59c, was 75c yard.
46-inch Black Net Flounce at 88c, was $1.25. Spanish Flounce, 45-inch, was $1.25; now 79c yd.
46-inch all silk Escurial Flounce at $1.25, was $2.00. 46-inch Chantilly Flounce at $1.50; was $2.25.
46-inch Figured all Silk Lace Nets at $1.65, was $2.50.
$3 Flouncing at $2.25; $4 Flouncing at $2.95; $5 and $5.50 Flouncing at $3.50 yard.

50 pieces Brilliantines and Henriettas, were 60c and 75c; Sale price 49c yard.
25 pieces of 40-inch Fancy French Dress Goods, original price 65c and 75c yard, all marked 49c yard.
20 pieces of Fancy Black Goods, were 85c, 90c and $1.00, all marked for this sale at 75c yd.
Silk Warp Black Henriettas, were $1.25, now 98c yard.
One lot of Silk Lace Flouncing Remnants, price $2, $3 and $3.50 per yard, all marked 98c yard.
50 Beaded Wraps at $1.50 each; early price $2.50 and $3 each.
25 Beaded Wraps, were $7.50, $8 and $10, marked now $4.95 each.

+BRADLEY BROS.,+

Corner of Water and William Streets.

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves,

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B. K. HAMSHER. | J. B. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop't'rs.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
FRANZ AMBERG,
Supt of Public Instruction,
RICHARD EDWARDS.
Trustees Illinois University, { C. G. NEELY, W. A. MANSFIELD, CHARLES BENNETT.
Clerk Supreme Court,
JAMES J. FINN.
Clerk Appellate Court,
L. C. MURPHY.
For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL.

THE Governor, it is said, will sign the World's Fair bill.

THE Governor has appointed Luther L. Hiatt, of Wheaton, a trustee of the Northern Insane Hospital at Elgin.

A WOMAN, in Martinsville, Indiana, gave birth to a tongueless baby a few days ago. The sex is not given in the dispatches but we suggest that in case it is a boy and a democrat it will never trouble the world by howling "the tariff is a tax."

KEMMLER, the New York murderer, will be executed by electricity this week. The day is not known except to a few officials. The reports that Kemmler had given away to fear are denied, and it is said that he is entirely resigned to his fate.

A WRITER in one of the reviews speculating on the possibility, and the results of an attempt on the part of Great Britain to subdue the United States to compliance with her wishes, estimates that the job would cost her not less than $7,500,000. He arrives at this conclusion by figuring on the basis of what the Revolutionary War cost the mother country per capita of the population of the colonies. As the debt of the empire is now nearly $6,000,000,000, that country would be ripe for a receiver by the time it got through with a new war of subjugation with this country. This would be a pretty costly job.

THE *Review* has at last discovered that the defaulting city clerk of Paris, Ill., is a Republican and intimates that the REPUBLICAN has said nothing about it on account of that officers politics. The REPUBLICAN referred to that defalcation twice and urged it as a reason why that office should be investigated in this city and asked the *Review* to insist upon it. This that paper utterly fails to do. It can make a great noise and act the clown over a few weeds and an umbrella in order to burlesque a couple of Republicans; but is as silent as a clam when it comes to our city clerk, against whom there is plenty of evidence of irregularity and unlawful official conduct, because that officer is a Democrat. We can see no difference when it comes to an illegal perversion of the people's money on its effect upon the tax payers whether the officer is a Democrat or a Republican. The *Review* pretends to represent the reform Democratic party and claims for that party that it is working in the interests of the people. If this be true it is incumbent upon the *Review* to attack irregular conduct upon the part of any official, whether that official is a Democrat or a Republican, when such conduct promises injury to the people; but, on the contrary, in the case of City Clerk Betzer, it not only fails to do this, but is opposed to the investigation of the official conduct of that officer and finally pleads the baby act by claiming that the REPUBLICAN has failed to refer to the defaulting city clerk in Paris, Ill., because that officer was a Republican, in face of the facts to the contrary as stated above.

Farmer Wilson.

The *Review*, in a column and a half, faithfully defends Farmer Wilson against the statement of Farmer Haaff. Now Mr. Haaff is a farmer and Mr. Wilson is a farmer. They both belong to the F. M. B. A. and have a controversy which grows out of the fact that Wilson used the order to advance his political interests, which Mr. Haaff claims has placed the order in an "embarrassing predicament." The *Review* defends Mr. Wilson for no other reason than that he is the Democratic nominee for State Treasurer; and claims for Wilson that he is running as a Democrat.

Mr. Haaff does not object to Mr Wilson running as a Democrat, but he objects to the methods used by Wilson in foisting himself on the people as a candidate in the way he did, and claims that he (Wilson) has compromised his order—the F. M. B. A.—in doing so. Mr. Haaff says that such conduct, as Wilson is guilty of, will ruin the order, as the same sort of conduct ruined the old Grange. But what is the use in all this hubbub on the part of the *Review* in defending Wilson? If that paper will go to some trouble in finding out the true status of the case it will discover that the Democratic State Central Committee is now engaged in an effort to secure the withdrawal of Farmer Wilson from the ticket. It may be very well for the *Review* to say that Wilson is running as a Democrat, but when the Democratic bosses discover that Farmer Wilson does not carry the F. M. B. A in his pistol pocket his Democracy will not save his scalp for a minute.

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And now we would whisper to the REPUBLICAN that Abraham Lincoln was once nominated by his party for the United States Senate. But the party has fallen from Lincoln's to Farwells. —*Review.*

You need not go to any special pains by whispering to the REPUBLICAN such assumptions as are embraced in the above. Speak right out in meeting and keep your hat on if you want to. It is true that Mr. Lincoln was designated as the choice of the Republicans for United States Senator in 1858. This was brought about by Mr. Lincoln's opposition to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise by the Kansas-Nebraska bill in 1854, which put him in direct conflict with Stephen A. Douglas, who was the promoter of the repeal and who challenged any one who disagreed with him to debate the question before the people. Opposed to Douglas on this question were, among the leaders, Lyman Trumbull, John A. McClernand, Judge Breese and John M. Palmer. They determined that some one should debate the question with Douglas in the State. None of these gentlemen had the courage to measure swords with Douglas and Mr. Lincoln having in a few public speeches shown his high ability to deal with the questions involved in the repeal of the Missouri Compromise and to criticise Douglas' course was put forward and debated the questions growing out of the Kansas-Nebraska bill. On the questions involved Mr. Lincoln carried the Legislature; but when it came to the election of the United States senator, after it was agreed that Lincoln should be the choice of the anti-Kansas-Nebraska-bill majority and Lincoln had resigned his seat in the House in expectation of his election as United States Senator, John M. Palmer went back on the majority and on Mr. Lincoln, who had done the work and the result was the election of Lyman Trumbull. This so outraged the people that in 1858 Mr. Lincoln was designated by the Republicans as their candidate for United States Senator.

THE disposition shown by the city council at its meeting last night to pass an ordinance fixing the salaries of city officers is commendable. The safest way to do public business is to do it according to the requirements of the statutes and the constitution. We are inclined to regard the failure of the city council to fix the present salaries by ordinance as an oversight and the fixing of salaries at this time by ordinance will correct the error and will also serve to circumscribe the present grasping power of any officer who is not limited by a sense of justice in his disposition to grab public funds.

WHEN the city council, in a calm and deliberate mood, came to a resolution endorsing the official conduct of Street Commissioner Alexander, as it did, it begins to look as if it might be an act of common humanity to console the *Review* with a stick of chewing gum.

THE TRIPLE LINK.

The Clank of Sword and Sabre Heard in Chicago.

THE TOWN PERVADED BY A MARTIAL AIR

General Underwood Delivers His Annual Address Before the Military Council. Remarkable Progress and Flattering Prospects of the Order.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Military pomp and martial air and the clanking of swords and sabres gave the hotel offices and corridors to-day an appearance that easily carried the mind of the old inhabitant back to the time when the flower and chivalry of the Northwest stopped here on their way to the front during the late war. Cantons of the military order of Odd Fellows are arriving on every train. The cantons that arrived Sunday were largely increased yesterday, but the great body of patriarchs is not expected to arrive until to day and to-morrow. The most notable arrival during the day was the consolidated regiment from New England, which came in over the Nickle Plate, 470 strong, in a special train of parlor coaches, reaching the city at noon.

There has been a great demand at the hotels from points at a distance to reserve rooms for persons who will be here on parade day, as lookers-on. They are likely to be disappointed, as the incoming hosts to-morrow are expected to fill the hotels. There will be no lack, however, of rooms and quarters in lodging houses, even should the number of visitors reach two hundred thousand, as estimated at the official headquarters.

At the session of the military council at the Auditorium Hotel, yesterday, nearly a hundred officers were present. The council was opened by General Underwood delivering his annual address. He congratulated the order upon its wonderful growth and prosperity. It had made such remarkable progress, he said, that should it continue for three years as it had in the last year, the patriarchs militant would be one of the most powerful military bodies of any style organization in the world.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Yesterday's Record in the Base-Ball Arena.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE

At Chicago—														
Chicagos	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—8
New Yorks	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
At Pittsburgh—														
Pittsburghs	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0			0	—14
Brooklyns	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0				2	—11
At Cleveland—														
Clevelands	0	0	2	0	5	1	0	0	0				0	—8
Philadelphias	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	—5
At Buffalo—First Game—														
Buffalos	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	2	0				0	—8
Bostons	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0				0	—5
Second Game—														
Bostons	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0				*—	7
Buffalos	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				0 —	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—														
Clevelands	0	0	0	1	0	0	0						1 —	2
New Yorks	1	0	0	0	0	1	0						0 —	2
Called at the end of the seventh inning on account of rain.														
At Chicago—														
Chicagos	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0				0 —	3
Bostons	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0				0 —	4
At Cincinnati—														
Cincinnatis	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0				0 —	7
Philadelphias	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0				0 —	5
At Brooklyn—														
Brooklyns	5	2	2	0	0	4	0	3	0				*—15	
Pittsburghs	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0				0 —	6

Attempted Desertion of British Sailors.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 5.—Twenty-four British sailors attempted to escape from their ship yesterday afternoon stealing the ship's boats while excursionists were landing. A crew sent in pursuit shot one, cut another's fingers with a cutlass, and captured all but three, in the act of landing at the torpedo station.

Mrs. M. Schaenberger, Beaver Dam, Wis., writes: "We have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in our family for Coughs, Colds, Croup and rheumatism. It cures every time."

THE 51ST CONGRESS.

Unparliamentary Conduct Severely Criticised by Mr. Ingalls.

A DAY DEVOTED TO THE TARIFF BILL.

The "Previous Question" Resolution Again Goes Over—The Absent Speaker Abused and Defended, Etc.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—There were about thirty Senators present when the Senate was called to order at ten o'clock this morning; but by the time the journal was read and the morning business fairly begun there was more than a quorum present.

Mr. Davis offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information respecting the accident to the lock in Sault de Ste. Marie canal last Friday. Mr. Davis said this was a serious calamity to the great commerce of the lakes, inflicting damage to the commerce between the upper and lower lakes of perhaps half a million a day. Incidentally he referred to the failure of the House to act on a bill passed by the Senate several months ago, providing for a second and larger lock.

Mr. Cockrell expressed surprise that the "business branch" of Congress had paid no attention to the matter.

Mr. Payne said the matter was one of general interest to the whole country. The bill to provide for the second lock had passed unanimously and had gone to the House. He did not know how delicate a Senator should be in talking about the other House; but he was informed that the bill had been approved by the river and harbor committee of the House and that for several months past the committee had been unable to get it before the House. The damage to the broken lock, he said, was being repaired rapidly and would be completed to-morrow or next day; but the object now was to secure the second lock.

Mr. Frye, in order to emphasize the necessity for two locks at the canal, said that more commerce passed through it in eight months than passed through the Suez canal in a year.

Mr. Gibson said this accident to the canal lock also emphasized the necessity for taking up and passing the River and Harbor bill. He had no doubt that the failure to pass the bill for improving the Mississippi river was equal to a tax of fifty millions a year on the producers of the Mississippi Valley. The resolution was agreed to.

The presiding officer (Mr. Ingalls) said that he had observed with regret the growing tendency to allude in terms of severity and disparagement to the proceedings of the other house of Congress. It was a violation of the fundamental principles of parliamentary law to refer in one house to what was done or said in the other house. He hoped that the Senate, in the preservation of its own dignity and in the protection of its own immunity from recrimination, would observe these rules and refrain from such allusions in future.

The resolution offered on Saturday last by Mr. Plumb, as to the reinterment of the remains of General Grant in the Arlington National Cemetery was, at the suggestion of Mr Plumb, allowed to remain on the table to be called up at some other time.

Mr. Morgan's resolution for a half-hour recess daily also went over until to-morrow.

At 1:45 a. m. the Tariff bill was taken up, the pending question being on Mr. Vest's amendment to the chinaware paragraph reducing the duty on decorated ware to fifty per cent. ad valorem and plain ware to forty per cent., instead of fifty-five and fifty, as recommended by the finance committee, and instead of sixty and fifty-five as in the House bill.

After some discussion Mr. Vest modified his amendment by changing the rate on plain white chinaware to forty-five instead of forty per cent. The amendment was then voted on and was rejected. Yeas, 19; nays, 23.

The next vote was on Mr. Butler's amendment to make three instead of two categories of chinaware, and to make the rates fifty, forty-five and forty. It was rejected without a division.

The amendment of the finance committee (making the rates fifty-five and fifty per cent.) was agreed to.

The next question was on a committee amendment to Paragraph 104 as to "All other china, etc.," striking out the House paragraph which fixes the rate on decorated ware at sixty per cent., and on undecorated at fifty-five per cent., and substituting another designation on which a rate of fifty per cent. is fixed.

Mr. Plumb moved to make the rate forty-five per cent. Rejected.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The next question was to Paragraph 102 as to glass and glassware.

The committee amendment was to strike out the paragraph in the House bill fixing four rates on bottles according to sizes, and to substitute for it a different classification with two rates—one cent per pound on bottles holding not less than a pint, (and on demijohns and carboys) and one and one-half cents a pound on bottles holding less than a pint.

Mr. Vance moved to amend the committee amendment by substituting for both rates one rate of three-fourths cent per pound. Rejected.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The next question was on amendment of the finance committee to strike out Paragraphs 109, 110, 111, 112, 113 and 114 of the House bill, and to substitute for them one paragraph (109) taxing glass and glassware, cut or ornamented, forty-five per cent. ad valorem.

In the course of a long discussion Mr. Edmunds illustrated a remark by Mr. Vance (to the effect that one of his arguments was an old story) by an anecdote of a thief who said, when told that one of the ten commandments was "Thou shalt not steal," that that was an old story; and Mr. Vance retorted, to the amusement of the Democratic side, that protectionists had got to a point where they did not even make an excuse for stealing.

Mr. McPherson moved to reduce the rate in the Senate amendment to thirty-five per cent. Rejected. Yeas, 20; nays, 29.

Mr. Plumb was the only Republican Senator voting with the Democrats in the affirmative.

Messrs. Manderson and Paddock voted in the negative and Mr. Ingalls not voting.

Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Dawes having denied the correctness of Mr. Butler's quotation of testimony from Mr. Tobey, a New England manufacturer, as to "the degradation of American labor in New England," Mr. Butler sent for the volume of hearings before the House committee on ways and means and read extracts from it showing that on three separate occasions, Mr. Tobey had made use of that precise expression.

Several other amendments were proposed reducing the committee's rates on different varieties of glass-ware, which after some discussion were rejected.

Mr. Blair expressed some disgust at the slow rate of progress with the bill, and made a suggestion looking to the adoption of the "previous question" rule. He proposed to read and have printed in the Record an editorial in to-day's New York Tribune beginning with the sentence "the courtesy of the Senate is an expensive luxury."

Mr. Plumb objected to this but had no objection to Mr. Blair reading it as part of his remarks. Mr. Plumb said so far as he knew the Western people were not specially hungry for tariff legislation. He admitted the Tariff bill ought to pass, but he did not regard the New York Tribune or any other newspaper as representatives of the sentiment of the people on that subject. It was better not to pass a Tariff bill than to pass one that was not right. If it was meant that the Senate should have a rule to cut off debate, that would be a perversion of legislative power and a blow at free institutions. Newspaper talk as to what the Senate should do was of little consequence. Such talk might be prompted by the powerful interests that were expecting to profit by the bill. He had never heard from any other interest than the manufacturing interest a demand for increased tariff duties, and if that statement was heretical he wished to add to it by saying that in his judgment if the Republican platform of 1888 had been supposed to mean tariff revision by an increase of duties, the result of the election would have been different. Whatever was done should be justified by debate and by facts, rather than get up a general hurrah and pass a bill pell-mell, which no one would know any thing about, and the responsibility for which the majority would be obliged to dodge.

Mr. Teller said that he did not yield to any Senator in his devotion to the protective system, which he believed essential to the prosperity of the American people. But he did not share in the view of the Senator from New Hampshire, as taken from one of the leading newspapers of the country, that there had been any unnecessary delay in the discussion of the bill, or that the Senate was recreant to its duty because it did not proceed more rapidly. He had learned that hasty legislation was bad legislation; and he had learned that any bill which deserved to become a law would stand the test of discussion. The impatience, the impetuosity with which the Senate was asked to take hold of the bill and pass it, was, to him, somewhat disgusting. He was in full sympathy with the purpose of the bill, which he understood to be to raise duties wherever they were found to be too low, and to lower them wherever they were found to be too high. He was prepared to resent vigorously, and as efficiently as he could, any change of the rules for the purpose of hastening the passage of the Tariff bill or any other bill.

Several Democratic Senators observed "That is right!"

After Mr. Blair had read the editorial article, a motion to adjourn by Mr. Plumb was voted down: Yeas, 19; nays, 30.

Various motions to reduce the rates on different kinds of window glass were made by Mr. Plumb, and were rejected, although on the last of them four Republicans—Ingalls, Manderson, Paddock and Plumb—voted with the Democrats.

Finally, on motion of Mr. Aldrich, the rates were reduced to one and one-fourth, one and three-fourths, two and one-fourth and two and three-fourths cents per pound (according to sizes), and the Senate, having disposed of between eighteen and nineteen pages of the bill, adjourned at 6 p. m. till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

HOUSE.

In the House Mr. Morgan (Miss.), rising to a question of privilege, sent to the clerk's desk and had read an article in a Southern newspaper to the effect that in order to curry favor with the Farmers' Alliance he had his license as a lawyer annulled. He denounced the statement as a falsehood and a campaign lie.

The House then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Payson (Ill.) in the chair, on the General Deficiency Appropriation bill.

Mr. Henderson (Ia.) explained that the bill carried an appropriation of $5,140,000, the items of deficiency submitted to the committee on appropriations aggregated $13,500,000. The House could see, therefore, that the committee had carefully scrutinized all the proposed appropriations. The Pacific railroad claims were not provided for in the bill. While he believed that the time was near at hand when these claims would have to be settled, the committee had been practically unanimous in refusing to provide for their payment when they were still pending in the courts of the country.

Mr. Rogers (Ark.) premised his remarks by an expression of gratitude that the presence of Mr. Payson in the chair was a guarantee that he would not be taken off the floor. The Speaker had conceived and taken it into his brain, for it had come out of his mouth (though it seemed to be more gall than brain), that he had a right to take a member off the floor.

Mr. Kerr (Ia.) thought that it was about time that members addressing the House should cease to insult the presiding officer, and he made the point of order that the remarks of the gentleman from Arkansas were out of order.

The chairman, however, permitted the gentleman to proceed, and Mr. Rogers continuing, attacked the Speaker and his ruling. He then proceeded to criticise the code of rules under which the House is proceeding. It has given the Speaker power to stifle debate, gag the House, force the passage of bills, avoid exposure, outrage and insult the minority and bulldoze the majority.

Mr. Funston (Kan.) suggested that the Speaker might be a good bulldozer in the South.

Mr. Rogers thought that he might be a good bulldozer in some sections of the country, but he did not think that he would bulldoze long in Arkansas.

Mr. Allen (Mich.) sotto voce—They kill such fellows down there.

Mr. Rogers, continuing, denounced what he termed the tyranny of the Speaker and the majority of the committee on rules. The House, he said, had degenerated into a state of anarchy and chaos. It was suspected that the Speaker turned his back on full, fair, frank discussion, on opportunity for amendment, on parliamentary decorum, on official urbanity, on historic memories, in order that he might perpetuate his party in power and draw to his support, for the presidency, the unscrupulous mass of ignorant and vulgar partisans, who practiced the infamous and corrupt maxim that the end justified the means.

Mr. Henderson defended Speaker Reed against the attack made upon him by Mr. Rogers. He referred to him as the mighty man from Maine, and declared that he stood to-day as the towering, historic, grand figure of this age of legislative victory and reform. Each and every bill of importance passed by the House had been passed in spite of stubborn Democratic opposition. But in spite of this opposition this House had made a record that was unparalleled in legislative history. A simple statement, without abuse, without criticism, without falling below the dignity of a member of the House, would answer the gentleman from Arkansas. When the gentleman intimated that it was necessary for some member on the Republican side to check the alleged tyranny of the Speaker, and that Republicans were dumb in the presence of an abuse of power, he replied that the Speaker was only a part of a solid majority bent on so amending the rules that the business of the country could be executed in this chamber. Commenting on the legislation of the session, Mr. Henderson touched upon the Tariff bill, saying, that although some of the Republicans might have desired to amend it, by reason of the organized opposition on the other side the time had been so consumed that those amendments could not be made. It seemed as though the minority was bent on preventing all amendments. This House, he said, had passed the General Court bill and the Bankruptcy bill. It had passed the Silver bill, whereby silver was already marching forward to take a place beside gold. This House had been the first one with the courage and patriotism to pass an Anti-Trust bill. It had passed an election bill and not a force bill, as its enemies took pleasure in calling it. It sought to gag the right of no citizen, or to do no citizen, North or South, any wrong. It simply provided that every man, black or white, strong or weak, rich or poor, should be safe under the flag of his country to exercise the fundamental powers of an American citizen. [Applause.]

The House had passed the Original Package bill, marching boldly forward to the demands of the best thought of the people of the Nation, North and South. It was contended that they had not recognized the claims of the committees on agriculture and on labor. Those committees would have ample time granted them by the House, and the measures would be backed by Republican votes and Republican energy.

In concluding, Mr. Henderson asked: "Should he observe the personal abuse which had been spewed upon the Speaker by the State of Arkansas," and added: "As the gentleman from Arkansas has stretched upward to reach the mighty man from Maine, the Speaker grew grander and nobler. The Speaker stood to-day as the towering historic, grand figure of this age of legislative victory and reform. If the people of this Republic did not appreciate what earnestness, courage and patriotism had done in this Congress, then there was no gratitude in the Republic for loyalty to its best interests.

Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.) referred to his criticism of the present code of rules at the time it was up for consideration. He had predicted that it would lead to friction between the Speaker and the members through the general appropriation bills necessary for the sustenance of the Government. The majority might under these rules put upon the statute books a Force bill iniquitous in its provisions, infamous in its objects, but it could not obtain the commendation of the people for its action on the general legislation of the Government. He had no criticism to make upon the latter. If the gentlemen on the other side were satisfied with that officer, God forbid that he should attempt to remove that satisfaction. If they were willing to accept the Speaker as a fair type of their party, he would enter no dissent. The Speaker had won his supremacy. He had exercised the supremacy he had won. [Laughter.]

Mr. Breckinridge then made an earnest appeal against the Federal Election bill, concluding as follows: "Gentlemen of the North, why shall we not come together? Why can we not lay aside those suspicions. You can not take your "rotten burroughs" from the South. You can not hold power here by mercenaries put at the polls. You can not control this House by the use of money. You can not keep political power by debauching the ballot box or the jury box. You cannot make the country one by turning out the members who are elected by the people and seating the non-elected by your votes. What you can do is this: you can aid the people of the South to build up that country. You can help us dig our mines, bridge our rivers, tunnel our mountains, endow our schools, make our colleges prosperous, erect our churches, keep ourselves in the line of progressive march; so that your sons may come and live among us, buy our lands, enjoy the salubrity of our climate, throw in their lot with ours, intermarry in our families, so that, while there will still be a North and a South, it will be a loving and a rich North, a prosperous and a patriot South. This is what we Democrats, who on this side of the chamber protest against your rules, desire to have done by the people who are behind you at home. It is possible that it can be done. I appeal to the Massachusetts of Plymouth; I appeal to the Western Reserve, settled by the men who came from New England; I appeal to the living soldiers who met us in battle array; I appeal to the Christians who kneel with us at the same altar; I appeal to the brave men who recognize sincerity and bravery. Behind you, I appeal to the living people of the North. Give us your confidence; we will deserve it; we do deserve it, and the man who says otherwise does not know us or does not speak the truth of us. [Applause.]

Mr. Peters (Kan.) inquired how the dead past could be expected to bury its dead, if the members of the minority insisted on bringing up dead issues. He had supposed that the question of the adoption of the rules had been disposed of months ago. From the remarks which had been made, it would appear that the present Speaker had been exercising power never before exercised by a Speaker of the House. If there was lack of harmony between the Speaker and members, was it not the fault of members on the Democratic side, who during the debate on the rules heaped indignity after indignity upon the Speaker.

Mr. McAdoo, speaking to a formal amendment, took occasion to touch upon the Behring Sea difficulty and criticised the action of the Administration in the premises.

Mr. Boutelle (Me.) said that he had no desire to attempt any defense of the Speaker from the kind of remarks which had been made from certain sources to-day. The focus of the attack of the gentleman from Kentucky had been the General Election bill. The aspersions hurled upon the Speaker and the Republican House, the first House which had arisen to the plane of duty in enacting the legislation which would enable every citizen to perform a citizen's duty, would be accepted by the people as the highest form of public eulogy. (Applause.) He then commented upon the Clayton-Breckinridge contested election case, and denounced in unmeasured terms election methods in the Southern States.

Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.) defended the Arkansas Representative (who was not present in the House to-day) for not resigning his seat.

Mr. Boutelle, in reply, was severe upon what he termed the election methods of the Southern States, directing his remarks principally to the Clayton-Breckinridge case. There were, Mr. Boutelle said, in his district, a number of Democrats who always voted against him. But their votes were always counted, and his antagonist was never assassinated like a dog in his tracks. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Pending a disposition of the bill, the committee rose and the House adjourned.

A Chapter of Fatalities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Michael McGinness, six years old, fell from a fire escape on the second floor of No. 434 West Forty-ninth street yesterday and was killed.

Jas. Grant, twenty-six years old, was drowned in the Harlem river at Central Bridge yesterday.

Edward Deering, aged seven years, fell from the second story of his parents' home in Brooklyn, yesterday, fracturing his skull. He cannot recover.

Joseph Flich, aged sixteen years of Brooklyn, was drowned at Newtown creek yesterday.

Thos. Morgan was drown in Wallabout Basin Sunday.

Naval Courtesies—The Mount Hope Repaired.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 5.—Admiral Watson and staff, of the British squadron, returned yesterday the official visit of Commander Stanton, of the United States naval and training station. They were received with a salute, were shown about the station and witnessed battalion drill and other exercises by the apprentice boys.

The steamer Mount Hope, which met with an accident at Block Island on Saturday, has been repaired so that she can run the rest of the summer, and has returned to Fall River to go on the line again.

The Collision in the Lower Bay.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—It is now learned that two men, Bernard Lay and Andrew Anderson, were drowned Saturday in the collision in the lower bay by which the Government dredger Advance was sunk. Captain Grove made a report of the collision yesterday in which he lays the blame on those in charge the steamer Norjo. He says four of the crew are missing, but believes that only the two men Anderson and Lay were drowned. The others escaped by climing aboard the ship.

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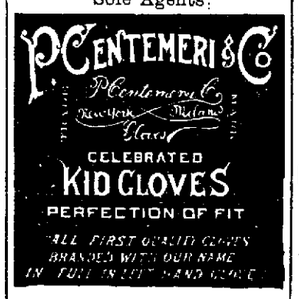

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KEMMLER'S LAST DAY

Strong Probability that the Wife-Murderer Will Die To-Night.

THE OFFICIAL WITNESSES INVITED,

And Instructed to Be at the Prison at Seven O'Clock this Evening—The Latest Story About the Doomed Man—A Vison of Hell.

AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 4.—From present indications Wm. Kemmler will be executed between midnight and daybreak on the morning of Wednesday, August 6. Warden Durston said this afternoon that he had sent invitations to the out-of-town witnesses, Friday afternoon before he took his hurried trip to New York, and that these witnesses were to be at the prison at seven o'clock Tuesday evening. All sorts of wild rumors have been in circulation in the last twenty-four hours. At an early hour yesterday it was reported that two hacks had driven up to the prison gate at midnight and discharged their loads, and the inference was hastily drawn that the witnesses had been summoned secretly and that the execution was to take place this morning. Great local excitement followed this announcement, and the special correspondents of the New York newspapers, who are here in great numbers, were quickly routed out of bed and sent skirmishing after the facts. The story, like many others that had been put in circulation in the past week, was found to be without foundation, and Warden Durston, coming in this morning on the early train from Syracuse, where he had spent the night, soon dispeled all lingering doubts of its falsity.

This morning the story was in general circulation and commonly believed that execution was to take place to-morrow morning. This impression also was dispeled when Warden Durston made the statement this afternoon to a reporter of the United Press that the witnesses are to assemble at the prison to-morrow evening. It does not follow necessarily that the execution will occur Wednesday morning. It may be deferred for another twenty-four hours. But Mr. Durston has stated several times since sentence was passed upon Kemmler that it was his intention to fix the hour of the execution as early in the week as could be done in decency. So it is more than likely that Wednesday morning will see the end of Kemmler.

It can be stated on the most reliable authority that stories of Kemmler's physical and mental weakness recently published are unfounded. He is as quiet as usual; amuses himself as he has done for months past by practicing his recently-acquired accomplishment—writing; eats heartily and sleeps well. Last night he slept like a child. Yesterday he ate three good meals and spent much of his time writing cards, reading from his Bible and talking with his keepers.

His spiritual adviser, Rev. Dr. Houghton, and the chaplain of the prison, Dr. Yates, visited him during the day and spent more than an hour talking to him about the hereafter. He was calm and repeated his professions of faith without apparent emotion. He has heard nothing of the rumors in circulation without, and while he realizes that this is his last week on the earth, he does not seem at all fearful of death.

Warden Durston gave out to the United Press to-night the following list of those who are to be present at the prison Tuesday evening to witness the execution: Dr. C. McDonald, of New York (formerly physician in charge at the State Insane Asylum); Dr. Samuel D. Ward, of Albany; Dr. A. P. Southwick, of Buffalo; Dr. E. C. Spitzka, of New York; Dr. George Fell, of Buffalo; Dr. C. M. Daniels, of Buffalo; Dr. Charles Fowler, of Buffalo; Dr. W. F. Jenkins, of New York; Louis Balch, of Albany (Secretary of the State Board of Health); Dr. W. J. Neills, of Albany; Dr. A. Argue, of Corning; Ex-Senator D. H. McMillan, of Buffalo (the father of the electricide bill); Hon. John B. Stansfield, of Elmira; Tracy C. Becker, of Buffalo (referee in the Kemmler trial); Robert Dunlap, of New York, and C. R. Huntly, of Buffalo, expert electrician.

The following persons were notified according to law to be present in their official capacity: George B. Quinby, district attorney of Erie county; Oliver A. Jenkins, sheriff of Erie county, and Judge Henry A. Childs, of the Supreme Court (who sentenced Kemmler).

The fact that the name of Electrician Barnes, of Rochester, does not appear in Warden Durston's official list excited some comment to-night. The Warden is thought to be much annoyed by the publication of the interview with Mr. Barnes, which appeared in the Rochester Post-Express, and in the United Press dispatches this afternoon.

Mr. Durston has maintained a strict silence about the arrangements for the execution, and it is natural that he should be annoyed at the divulgence of the programme. There are three electricians to be appointed, however, and it is probable Mr. Barnes will be named as the third when the final arrangements are made to-morrow. Mr. Barnes did not have charge of the early tests of the dynamo, as is claimed, but he was present and is intimately acquainted with the machinery and his presence, therefore, is desirable.

The latest story concerning Kemmler's physical condition, put in circulation last evening, is to the effect that on July 25 his nerves gave way and for some time he could eat nothing and wine was given him to sustain his strength; that finally it was necessary to administer morphine to quiet his nerves and put him to sleep; and that on awakening he said he had had a vision of hell. Whatever truth there may be in this story, it is equally true that Kemmler was calm and untroubled yesterday, and that he sleeps and eats well.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. '86. A. W. GLEASON,
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15 Pieces Table Linen at 34c to 67c, worth 45 to 90c.
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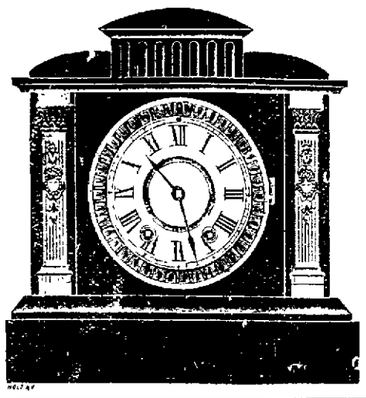

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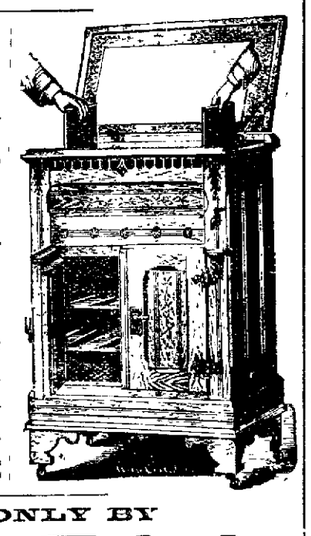

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ONE BBL. WHITE LOAF For Best.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. KRAFT, of Blue Mound township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention

TUESDAY EVE., AUGUST 5, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

EVERYBODY should have a Rose Bowl. You will find them at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor.

PERHAPS Mayor Kanan will appoint the new street superintendent at the council meeting to-night.

WABASH G. A. R. rate to Boston and return, $19.75. Good until Sept. 30.

YUTE DAVIS was held by Justice Curtis to answer for the larceny of $5 from a letter. Bail was fixed at $200.

THE Citizens' Electric Railway company are relaying the rails on Front street. Heavier rails will be put in.

SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor.

TOM KEANE, one of Decatur's favorite tragedians, has been secured to open the dramatic season at the Grand in September.

SELECT table supplies to suit you at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store.

THE trotting mare, "Nellie W.," has been sold to Dr. Reid. She was owned by J. G. Willard and has no record but can go a mile in 2:30.

J. LYTLE & Co. will give you the best the market affords. Their stock of groceries, fruits and vegetables is complete.

"RIVERSONS," Dr. Bumstead's new book, on sale at West's corner Book store.

F. W. WESTHOFF is ready to receive pupils in piano, organ and harmony. Apply at C. B. Prescott's, or at 309 East Washington street. aug5-dtf

THE Decatur G. A. R. delegation will leave for Chicago Friday noon in a handsomely decorated train, secured by Agent F. W. Greene.

SILAS LONG, the bicyclist, departed this morning for Assumption taking with him his wheel, where he expects to meet a friend and proceed by road to Pana.

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SUNDAY lightning struck a stack of hay in Long Creek township belonging to William Ehrhart, son of Sebastian Ehrhart, this city. The loss is $100.

THE Ambrosia and Fountain fine cut tobaccos are leaders at Joseph Michl's cigar store.

THE Palmer House in Chicago will be the headquarters for the Decatur Canton, No. 19, while in that city. They return on Thursday.

CONDUCTOR ED. IRELAND, who has been laying off on account of an injury he received a week ago while making a coupling in the yards at the depot, has resumed his run on the Champaign & Havana road.

ALWAYS use White Foam flour and there will be no kick at home about poor bread.

SLAVERY was abolished in 1864 but millions of beings are still in bondage through blood derangements Blindbilder is the great emancipator, releasing the sufferer from blood, kidney and liver diseases.

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SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor.

THE leading pianos in popularity on sale in Decatur are the Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos, to be seen only at C. B. Prescott's music store.

THERE was an interesting spelling contest at the Summer Normal and Science School this forenoon, with 40 participants. Miss Annie Foster, of Elwin, was the victor. Out of a list of 50 words pronounced by Prof. J. J. Wilkinson, all were correctly written by Miss Foster except five. As high as 35 words were missed by some of the students.

IT is boss—the Little Corporal cigar.

LAST evening on North Water street Dr. and Mrs. George W. Drury and Miss Annie Bixler, sister of Mrs. Drury, all of Orleans, seated in a buggy, met with a thrilling accident, caused by a horse running wild in the street. The Drury rig was coming south and the stray horse was going north. A collision occurred in front of A. J. Blaine's drug store, whereupon the Drury horse began kicking until he had knocked off the dash board, besides shattering the shafts and the spoke of one wheel. Miss Bixler was kicked by the horse, but fortunately she suffered no serious injury. But for the brave and timely assistance of Fletcher Lawrence, merchant policeman, the frantic horse might have killed the Doctor and his party. Lawrence caught the horse by the bridle and turned him around so his heels would strike air.

THAT distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating, may be due to improper mastication of the food; but, in most cases, it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

IT is boss—the Little Corporal cigar.

Niagara Falls Excursion.

Passengers desiring to take the Niagara Falls excursion train leaving Indianapolis via L. E. & W. R'y at 11:15 a. m. August 6th, will take the I., D. & W. train, No. 4, leaving Decatur at 10:20 p. m., Aug. 5th.
C. G. DORWIN,
aug4-d2 Gen'l Agt. I., D. & W.

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Blue Mound Whisky Trouble.

The war on liquor violations at the no-license town of Blue Mound is again on trial in Decatur. It is the case of The People vs. Thomas Doran, impleaded with Michael Doran, and the demand is for $200. Justice Hammer and a jury are hearing the testimony. The jurymen are Peter McDonald, John W. Smith, Col. Mathias, Harry Fisk, David Seiberling and John Black. The attorneys for the village are Johns & Randolph, for the defense J. J. Finn and David Hutchison. The prosecution is offering proof that the Dorans sold quite a number of young men beer and liquor, and it will rest with the jury to say whether or not under the village ordinances the defendants can be fined.

Picnic Party.

Last evening a most enjoyable "picnic party" was held at the residence of Miss Emma Weigand in honor of her friend, Miss Minnie Clarke, of Springfield. At 5 o'clock the ladies, with well filled baskets, gathered at Miss Weigand's, and at 7 o'clock the gentlemen were announced. At 8 o'clock the company proceeded to the dining room, where all partook of a bountiful picnic supper; then, returning to the parlors, proceeded with many new and enjoyable parlor games. At a late hour the guests departed, expressing themselves highly pleased with the picnic. Those present were Ida Haws, Clara Weyl, Mollie Frank, Mina Nicholson, Carrie Hunter, Nellie Clarke, Lota Bishop, Lizzie Frank, Emma Litsinberger, Julia Nicholson, May McKenzie, Nettie Stumpff, Ella McRoberts, and Robert Mueller, Will Nicholson, Will Curren, Wallace Weigand, Jas. Stumpff, Lou Clarke, Sherman Pott., Adolph Mueler, Will Thilmony, L. Schwab, Charles Potts, James Litsinberger, Robert Weigand, Will Lundy, Will Ditzler and John Eichinger.

Bicycle Clicks.

The distance covered Sunday by Silas Long on his Star trip was 107 miles, the longest run any cycler has made out of Decatur.

The parade by the Star Cycling Club last evening attracted general attention. It was quite a success and a big card for the club. The new white star caps were worn for the first time. There were 25 cyclers in line. Five persons handed in their names for membership. The directory will vote on the applicants.

The posters are up for the Decatur Cycling Club races to come off at the race track August 15th. There will be a parade at 1 p. m. that day, with Goodman's band in the lead.

DECATUR paving brick goes to Lafayette, Ind., by the car load. J. G. Shea was at Lafayette last week and was a bidder for the contract to lay nine blocks of brick paving in the streets of that city. He didn't get the contract, but sold nearly 1,000,000 Tile Company paving brick to be shipped to Lafayette this summer. The Lafayette people admire Decatur brick above all other samples shown.

AT THE CAMP.

The W. C. T. U. Ladies in Charge of the Meeting—Rev. Anna Shaw To-Night.

At the National Prohibition camp-meeting Mrs. Baxter conducted the children's meeting that proved interesting to both young and old.

This being W. C. T. U. day, at 10:30 Mrs. Baxter opened with a scripture reading, followed by short addresses from a number of workers present. Mrs. G. H. Read, of Bloomington, then took charge and made an earnest address. Mrs. Kate Hughes, of Table Grove, Mrs. Crowder, of Macon, and others followed, discussing ways and means of making the local unions a success. The Jinglers sang a couple of songs. Rev. Spruell, of Macon, dismissed the audience.

This afternoon Mrs. Baxter will deliver a general address and will be followed by Mrs. D. C. Carlock, of McLean county, on "Scientific Temperance Instruction." To-night Rev. Anna Shaw, of Massachusetts, will delver an address. A number of ladies will take part in the meeting to-morrow morning.

IT must be pretty dry out in Kansas, despite the original package decision. This morning J. G. Starr & Son received a draft from C. P. Crow & Co., at Lane, Kansas, for a bill of harness, and Mr. Crow closed his letter by stating that "things are getting so dry here that we dare not throw cigar stumps down for fear of firing the earth."

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles G. Erwin to Josephine Goodmiller and Frances J. Appenzeller, deed to lot 30, block 1, Higgins' addition—$1600.

Nora Badenhausen to Eliza J. Hayward, 35 feet off of the west side of lot 2, block 4, in Gatling's addition to Decatur—$2300.

L. L. Jimerson to H. T. Fooley, lots 9 and 10, block 2, in village of Argenta—$210.

H. F. May et al to A. Q. Gharrett, the west half of lot 4, block 4, of May Bros.' subdivision in the southeast quarter of section 3, 16, 2 east—$450.

H. F. May et al to A. Q. Gharrett, a lot 188.25x49.9 feet on North Union street—$150.

R. B. Rogers to Harvey H. Tooly, lots 11 and 12, block 2, in the village of Argenta—$100.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Regular convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All companions in regular standing are invited. GEO. R. BACON, H. P.
N. L. KRONE, Rec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, this (Tuesday) evening, Aug. 5th, at 8 o'clock, at Castle Hall, Library Block. Work in the rank of Esquire. Resident and visiting brethren invited.
CHAS. T. KELLAM, C. C.
W. C. LOUGHBOM, K. of R. and S.

DIED.

At 10:15 a. m., August 5th, at 1171 East Marietta, of a complication of diseases, H. M. Paled, aged 66 years.

The deceased was a contracting carpenter and had done business in Decatur for a period of twenty-five years. He had been ill since February. He leaves a widow. His step-children are James Butts, Frank Butts, William Butts, Thomas Butts and Mrs. Will Dick.

The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon.

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Will Cost Less than $1.00 a Foot.

Mr. E. A. Stare, of Sibley, Ill., brother of John and George Stare, of Decatur, is in the city, introducing his patent iron road for country roads. It is patterned after the double track street car line. The grooved wrought iron rails in the model are 8 inches wide and one inch deep, resting on 3x8 inch oak stringers lengthwise, the stringers resting on iron crossbars half inch by two inches. Between the rails can be laid paving brick, cobble stone or gravel, and Mr. Stare figures that the cost of the material alone will be less than $1.00 a foot for the double track. He would tile the road and grade it so that surface water will run into the ditches properly. The question of proper country roads at cheap figures, is a matter that is agitating the country generally, and Mr. Stare comes to the front with what appears to be the cheapest and most durable improvement. With the Stare road there would be a great saving of horseflesh every year, grain could be hauled speedily the year round, and farmers could dash into town every day and go home the same as in summer. Mr. Stare has arranged to have five miles of his road made in Ford county, and if Macon county desires to test the system he will grant the privilege and ask no pay until after it is proven that it is what he claims for it—a success.

On Duty.

Michael Skelley is on duty as street superintendent since J. W. Alexander resigned. No one knows the streets of the city better than Mr. Skelley. He would make a popular superintendent.

Charitable Union Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Industrial and Charitable Union will be held this evening at the Exchange.

Ho! For Chicago.

It was a jolly party of excursionists who left here last evening for the city of the World's Fair, some going to attend the triennial demonstration and cantonment of Patriarchs Militant and I. O. O. F; while others went mainly to view the sights and have a good time. A special vestibule car had been provided for the crowd by F. W. Greene, the Wabash agent, and every accommodation was offered. Among those who departed were: Col. G W Patterson, Capt. G F Bell, Lieut. Newton Davis, F P Roddy, C J Hartley, H I Baldwin, C M Lytle, George Lyon, F M Pratt, Dr H J Weyl, D Aungst, J C Wilson, Harry Midkiff, Edward Denz and John Keck, of the Patriarchs Militant of Decatur Canton, No. 19 The other members of the party were George Meyer and wife, Mrs F M Pratt, Mrs H I Baldwin, Mrs George Lyon, C P Housum and Dan Myers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. F. Emery, of Maroa, is in the city.

J. W. Bowdle, of Milmine, is in the city.

Rev. T. D. Weems, of Blue Mound, is here to-day.

Dr. W. H. Knap, of Indianapolis, is in the city to-day.

Dick Newell, of Clinton, was in the city last evening.

Attorney E. R. Eldridge, of Chicago, is in the city to-day.

C. W. Moffett departed yesterday afternoon for Stuttgart, Ark.

Mrs. Charles Walters is recovering after a short illness.

A. F. Vise is still very low at his home on North Main street.

Miss Belle Steele was able to sit up for a short time yesterday.

Linn Blackstone succeeds A. W. Freeman as book-keeper at the New Store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright Allen, at Harristown, on Sunday, Aug. 3, a son.

H. W. Fenton has returned from a delightful trip to the Straits of Mackinaw.

Miss Rosa Pasold, of Joliet, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. John I. Pasold.

Miss Clara Vaughn, of Sullivan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vaughn of this city.

Mrs. Fred Willis and Miss Maude Willis went to Atlanta yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. T. Hill leaves to morrow evening for Boston, where she will visit relatives.

Drs. T. S. Hoskins and J. D. Moore, the dentists, returned last night from Chicago.

Will Muzzy and sister, Miss Mayme, departed last evening for Chicago and Milwaukee.

J. H. Bevans left last evening for Rockford and other points in northern Illinois on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Mills departed last evening for Colorado Springs, Colo., to be absent several weeks.

Winnie, the youngest daughter of Jacob Troutman, is very sick at her home in Troutman.

Mrs. Michael Godfrey is recovering from the injuries she received some time ago in an accident at Galesburg.

J. E. Bering and Rev. J. L. Pinkerton visited Rea's Bridge yesterday afternoon on a scientific expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ewing, late of Chicago, have leased the east side of the Wickoff flat on West Main street and have taken possession.

Mrs. Nettie Davis and daughter, of Shelbyville, who has been visiting her father, John Stickle, and family, departed this morning for home.

E. A. Stare, of Sibley, Ill., who was in the city to-day introducing his iron road patent left this afternoon for St. Charles, Mo. He will return Thursday.

Ex Supt. John W. Alexander will depart for Spokane Falls, Wash., to-morrow morning. He will take the management of an electric street railway line at Spokane.

City Clerk Betzer is slowly recovering from injuries received in an accident on a recent visit to Peoria. He endured severe pain Thursday and Friday, but is resting more comfortably at present.

Rev. Charles Manchester was in the city this morning. He was for several years pastor of the Bethel Church of God in this city. The latter part of August Mr. Manchester will leave the state, going to Barkeyville, Pa., to be at the head of a college, and will also preach in that city.

A. W. Freeman, formerly book-keeper and cashier at the New Store, has been promoted to the position of cashier in the main office of the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company's establishment. Will is all right for he knows how to handle the cash.

"I was troubled with Catarrh for over two years. I tried various remedies, and was treated by a number of physicians, but received no benefit until I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A few bottles of this medicine cured me."—Jesse M. Boggs, Holman's Mills, N. C.

Remarked by R. C. Joiner, of Allen P. O., Hillsboro Co., Mich.: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—believe it infallible for rheumatism."

THE CITY LEGISLATURE.

Action of the Council at Its First August Meeting—The Business.

With Mayor Kanan and all the aldermen in place the August meeting of the city council was held last evening, the lobby full. Attorney McDonald served as city clerk in place of Mr. Betzer.

The bill for the construction of the Wickoff sewer, $1158.11, was presented on report of the committee and it was referred to the finance committee and city attorney.

The estimates for the paving of West Wood street, $485.61, and for South Main and Macon streets, $789.10, were approved, and warrants were ordered drawn for the amounts.

City Marshal Mason for July reported a total of 53 arrests; fines assessed $182; collected $119.40.

The final report of Supt. Alexander showed that for July $1,822.37 expended in the departments; lumber on hand August 1, 10,993 feet.

Thirty-seven residents of the first ward petitioned the council to compel the Citizens' electric railway company to run their street cars the entire length of their track on Division street; and failing to do so, that the track and poles be removed. On motion of Ald. May the petition was referred to the streets and alleys committee to see if the ordinance for the street car line is complied with.

Lautz & Neeley, non-residents, were granted free permission to sell a cistern filter in the city.

The Citizens' electric railway committee asked permission to erect a decorative transfer station on Lincoln Square on top of which it is proposed to build a band stand. Referred to the public improvement committee.

O. L. Waggoner and 14 other property owners asked that the water main be extended on Water from Condit north to Herkimer street. Referred to the public improvement committee.

George W. Tuttle and 25 other property owners asked that Colfax street be brought to grade, and that the bridge crossing be raised and widened and suitable sidewalks be provided. Referred to the streets and alleys committee.

Enos Kepler, John Allaways, W. H. Addis, John Joyce, C. J. Hartley and J. K. Warren asked that a four-inch water main be built on East Decatur street, commencing at South Water running west 240 feet. Referred to the public improvement committee.

The petition of the library officers to have an arc lamp placed at the Public Library corner at Main and William streets, was referred to the light committee.

P. W. Donahue was granted a rebate of 15 days on his liquor license charge.

The ordinance for the extension of an alley between Broadway and Morgan streets, from its present terminus north to the south line of Orchard street was adopted. Sullivan Burgess, H. W. Waggoner and George P. Blume were named as commissioners.

The plat of Mattie E. Blaine's subdivision of out lots, 12 in number, lying east of Water and south of Center street, was presented and approved.

The plat of Mrs. Margaret A. Weitz's addition, 10 lots, lying north of Marietta street and between North College and North Edwards streets, was approved.

City Engineer Burgess reported to August 1st that the Broadway street sewer from 50 feet south of the center of East Prairie street had been completed as to brick work, excepting manholes, 1080 feet north. Placed on file.

Official notice was given the council that in Justice Hammer's court W. W. Foster, ex-water inspector, had been given judgment against the city of Decatur for $66.66. A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of the finance committee to settle the claim.

By resolution of Ald. May a warrant for $757.40 was ordered drawn to pay taxes and special assessments on tax notes.

All claims were ordered paid except the following which were referred: Matchless Metal Polish Co., $2; Decatur Coal Co., $386 50; Foster & Smith, $178.30; A. J. Dunston, $1.00; Saxton & Andrews, $1.20; Bacon & Co., $5.00; Morehouse, Wells & Co., 80 cents; Lytle & Eckels, $30.10; Bartholomew & Co., $5 50; *Review*, $26 29.

The matter of the alleged smoke nuisance of the Decatur Steam Bakery was referred to the city attorney.

The resolutions on the retirement of Supt. Alexander were read and ordered spread on the records. They will be found in full in another column.

When it came to allowing the fire department pay roll, Ald. Simpson offered a motion that the pay of Fire chief Devore be increased from $60 to $75 a month. Ald. Scanlan suggested that salaries could not be changed except by ordinance and to this view Mayor Kanan inclined. Nevertheless, Simpson insisted on his motion and the Mayor said it could not be entertained, as the only way to reach the case was by ordinance, and the fire chief salary matter went over until the committee gets ready to fix salaries.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Simpson: That the city attorney prepare an ordinance fixing the salaries of city officers. Adopted.

By Ferguson: That the street commissioners cut ditches on both sides of Illinois street, from William to Main street.

By Ferguson: That an ordinance be drawn for a walk from Eldorado to William street, on the east side of Chisholm street.

By May: That when double assessments have been made in special assessment cases, the chairman of the finance committee shall adjust the same. Adopted.

By Moran and Ferguson: That the alley north of Eldorado street and between the Illinois Central and Illinois street be leveled up and scraped. Adopted.

Council adjourned until to-night.

FAMILIES not already supplied should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It is the only remedy that can always be depended upon for bowel complaint in all its forms. 25 and 50-cent bottles, for sale by J. A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w

Dollar Excursion to Peoria.

On Friday, August 8th, the Terre Haute & Peoria railroad will run an excursion to Peoria and return at one dollar for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return on any T. H. & P. train leaving Peoria up to and including Saturday, August 9th. Train leaves union depot for Peoria at 8:40 a. m.

DRINK Dr. Elliott's Celery Nervine, the most wonderful nerve tonic and stimulant of the age. S. M. Irwin, Agt.

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Will Sell for the Following Week:

At 9c 200 Pieces fine quality Satin Plaids, in white, pink and blue, actually worth 15 to 20c—will be sold at 9c.

At 5c 150 Pieces India Challies, new designs and fast colors, worth 10c, price now 5c.

At 8c 100 Pieces choice styles Figured Sateens, former price 15c, reduced to 8c.

At 24c 50 pieces Turkey Red Table Linen, warranted fast color, reduced to 24c—worth 50c.

At 48c 2,000 yards 45-inch Hemstitched Embroidered Flouncing, good value at $1.00, will be closed out at 48c

At 15c 100 Pieces Fine Wool Challies, very handsome patterns, former price 25c—reduced to 15c.

At 29c 50 doz. full regular Imported French Ladies' Hose, cost 50c a pair, will be closed out at 29c.

At 33⅓c 100 dozen Gentlemen's Gauze Shirts, special bargain at 33⅓c, former price 50c.

At 25c 500 pairs Imported Black All Silk Jersey Mitts, best value ever offered, at 25c.

At 35c 10 pieces 48-inch wide Black Drapery Fish Net, grand bargain, at 35c—well worth 60c

At 98c 200 26-inch Gloria Sun Umbrellas, the biggest bargain ever offered, at 98c, actually worth $1.25.

At 10c 100 pieces French Styles Outing Cloth, in rich, wide stripes, will be closed out at 10c, worth 20c.

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Embroideries, Laces, Corsets, Fans, Baby Caps, Ruchings, Lace Collars,

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Walter Hutchin's
ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Closing up my first season's successful business, for the next ten days I will give the people a big benefit. 300 pairs of misses' kid and goat heel shoes, sizes 13 to 1, for $1 per pair, former prices $2 to $3.25. Rest of stock 20 per cent discount off my regular low prices.

Now is the time to buy your shoes cheap; come early.
WALTER HUTCHIN,
ald&wtf 117 North Water St.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—Sept 96; Oct——; Dec 98⅞; May 1.02⅞.

CORN—Sept 48⅞; Oct ——; Dec 49⅞; May 53.

OATS—Sept 36⅛; Oct ——Dec 36½; May 39¼.

PORK—Sept $11.60; Oct $——; Dec $——; May 12.25.

LARD—Sept $6.20; Oct ——; Dec $——; May $——.

RIBS—Sept $5.37; Oct ——; Dec $——; May $——.

Car Lots—Wheat, 260; Corn, 660; Oats, 370.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 16,000; market higher.

Cattle, 9,000; market steady.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Linn & Scruggs are requested to settle their accounts at the earliest time possible. Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage for the past 21 years, they now commend The Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company to their favorable consideration.

Very Respectfully,
jy26-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Rev. Wm. Stout, Wiarton, Ont., states: After being ineffectually treated by seventeen different doctors for Scrofula and blood disease, I was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Write for proof.

A Card.

This is to certify that John and Louis Black are no longer employed of my laundry. Respectfully,
29dtf FRED NORMAN.

Elastic Felt Mattresses.

The latest and best thing out. The finest mattress for the price there is made. Call at the mattress factory in library block. W. D. Chamberlain & Co.—aldtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 8-dawtf

THE largest stock, greatest variety and handsomest goods can at all times be found at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

CLEARANCE SALE!

All of our Light-Weight SUITS, PANTALOONS, SUMMER COATS and VESTS to be sold at

PRICES that WILL MAKE them MOVE.

The Greatest part of our Stock has already been Reduced in Price and STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS will be made for the Next Four Weeks to make room for our New Fall Stock.

Parties in need of Clothing of any kind should call and examine the GREAT BARGAINS we are offering.

—Special Sale—

Of all our Light-Weight Boys' and Children's Suits. Separate Knee Pants, New Lot just received, at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00---Good Values.

All Light Shades DERB HATS, to close, at $1.50, sold at $2.50 to $3.50.

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GAS FIXTURES. No need to go away from home to buy your Fixtures and Globes Our Stock is worthy of A CITY LIKE OURS To see the Goods would be to Appreciate them

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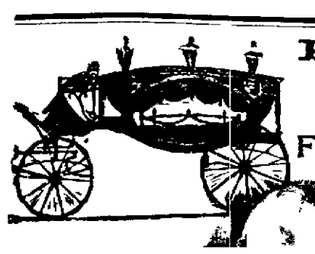

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Funeral Director

TABERNACLE BUILDING.

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MARTS FOR THIEVES.

JEWELRY "FENCES" WHERE PLUNDER IS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Prices for Diamonds Are Lower Than in Reputable Stores—How the Business Is Conducted—What Inspector Byrnes Says About the Subject

"I would like to know how some jewelry store keepers manage to sell their wares so much cheaper than others," was the remark that a man heard the other day in a famous jewelry shop not far from Union square.

The speaker was a pretty young lady who held in her dainty right hand a beautiful solitaire diamond ring not less than a carat in weight.

"This ring," she continued to the clerk, "you ask $110 for. You say there is an actual market value for pure white stones of this weight and that no retailer can sell it for less and still make a profit. How is it then, she continued, that at ——, and she mentioned the name of a well known place near Madison square, they offer me a ring with exactly this size of stone for $85? The diamond was warranted absolutely pure and flawless and to weigh a carat."

The clerk, to whom this question was put wore a peculiar smile as he uttered the two words, jewelry fences.

Then he went on to explain to the lady certain facts that very few New Yorkers know of but which have been very apparent to reputable jewelers for several years past.

ADVANTAGES OF THE "FENCES."

There are half a dozen large and fashionable jewelry stores on Broadway and the adjoining streets between Tenth and Thirty fifth streets which are nothing more than repositories for stolen articles of jewelry. These people, of course, preserve a respectable appearance, even toward their questionable patrons.

These fashionable "fences" do an immense business, amounting to thousands of dollars every month, in this way. They have a prestige over the ordinary pawnshop for the reason that in nine cases out of ten they buy the goods outright and pay 20 per cent nearer the market value than the others. Of course many of them do a legitimate pawn business, and in this way also are enabled to sell their wares at much lower figures than the square up and down jeweler.

But the main attraction these places have for the gentlemanly sneak thief is the protection they offer against detection by the police. The latter in hunting for stolen goods seldom if ever invade these places, whose great show of plate glass hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of stock and outward effusion of respectability seem to present perpetual barriers against fraud of any description.

Said a well known jeweler in speaking of the matter:

"There are scores of robberies committed every day by sneak thieves of which the public never hear at all. This robberies of jewelry are reported to the police but they seldom get into the newspapers as it is the policy of the men at headquarters to place the thieves on their guard by announcing the fact that the police are close on their trail."

WHAT INSPECTOR BYRNES SAYS.

When Inspector Byrnes was asked about these "fences" he said that while they may exist he has serious doubts of their doing a regular business of this kind to any magnitude.

"Several times in tracing up stolen jewelry especially diamonds he said his detectives have found the goods in one of the swell Broadway stores. When the proprietor in one instance was asked how he came by a certain pair of diamond solitaire earrings worth between $900 and $1,000 he said that a well dressed middle aged man brought them to the place. He was attired in deep mourning and explained in doleful voice that his wife had but recently died and that he had no use at all for the earrings. He asked if the proprietor would purchase them and on being answered in the affirmative asked how much he would give. On being told "$90" he handed them over and on getting the money left the store and that was the last seen of him.

"This was the proprietor's story. How much truth there was in it the police could only conjecture.

"In another instance where the police were hunting for several ladies rings a diamond locket and a diamond bracelet they were found in a Broadway jewelry store a few blocks above Madison square.

"The person who sold them according to the proprietor was a young lady who had every appearance of respectability and refinement. She told the owner that she was an English woman recently arrived in the country. Her funds had become exhausted sooner than she expected and it was positively necessary for her to begin a western journey at once. She would take her some time to communicate with her friends at home to obtain the necessary money. So she had no other alternative but to realize on her jewels. She was given $1,200 for the jewels, but although she was particular to request the proprietor to keep them, in case she wished to redeem them she had never shown up.

"The police subsequently discovered that the woman was under the protection of a well known thief, who had committed the burglary."—New York Journal.

The Greendale Oak

A curious historic interest attaches to the great Greendale oak of Walbeck Abbey. One hundred and seventy six years ago the Duke of Portland made a wager that he could drive a coach and four through the hole made in the trunk. He won his bet and ruined the tree. Measured above the duke's arch it is 35 feet 3 inches in circumference. The arch is 10 feet 3 inches in height, with a width above the middle of 6 feet 3 inches. The height of the top of the branches is 54 feet.—St Louis Post-Dispatch.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is that when once given a trial, Dr King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free, at King & Wood's drug store.

Wall Paper.

Curtains, Wall Paper and Chinese Mattings in new ideas and excellent quality at bottom prices.

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COME and see our buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., Nov 5-dawtf South Main and Wood sts.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. oct5-d&wtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Renting Out a Play.

"Renting out a play," said a well known dramatic author, "is just now largely in vogue with native authors who have had enough of those speculators who, taking advantage of the American rights of foreign successes, lay out of financial profits that should go to the author, as selling a play outright is a great advantage to managers, that the author receives no share of the production. I can give you an idea of how this is done by the present right passes entirely out of his hands.

"Should the royalty not be paid of course the author has his legal remedy but if he plays the game I mentioned at all he has to do is to go and take possession of it in case of default, to settle the rent thus saving a great deal of cost and anxiety to say nothing of involving the law's delays."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Survival of Dangerous Germs.

It has been shown by M. Bouchard that disease germs may long survive in corpses, and that in a cold tube the more rapid decomposition takes place the more quickly will the organisms perish. Experiments were made with many different kinds of microbes contained in tubes of sterilized animals under the various conditions of burial in the ground, in water and in open air. Only in the case of Asiatic cholera was self-cleansing found to take place in three weeks; though the germs of septicæmia survived ninety days, while those of the contagious diphtheritic virus could not from 204 to 250 days be traced. All trace of the other organisms—including those of typhoid fever, Asiatic cholera, tetanus and anthrax—disappeared in from three days to a week.

A Pancake Contest.

Jake Menzer and John Lecky had a great buckwheat cake eating contest in Hoboken not long ago. It was up and tuck till the twenty seventh cake, when Lecky began to lose ground. He made a spurt and caught up on the twenty-eighth cake, but again fell behind. Menzer ate steadily to the end and won by half a pancake. He finished thirty large buckwheat cakes.—New York Journal.

Many a poor Woman suffers untold Torture from Back-Ache.

If she only knew how easily she could get relief by using Ballard's Snow Liniment, she would bless the day she read these few lines. It is a grand remedy for Headache and all Neuralgic Pains. No pain can withstand its magic influence. It removes the fire from a Burn or Scald in one minute. It will cure Inflammatory Rheumatism and Sciatica applied to the Throat and Chest it Croup it will give immediate relief and make breathing much easier. No family can be without it if once they know its value. Try it. Price 50 cents.

Sold by John A. Shearin, gen. Druggist.

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FLOUR AND SUGAR are UP, but WE ARE DOWN

Go to A. F. GEPHART'S for Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Meats of all kinds, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Wall Paper, Hardware, and all kinds of Feed.

Orders for Decatur Coal promptly filled.

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FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents payable in advance.]

FOR SALE—A Farm of 84 acres located five miles southeast of Decatur known as the A. McMurtry farm, with fair improvements. For particulars inquire on the premises. add&wtw*

GOOD PASTURE—I have ample pasturage at my place 5½ miles northwest of Decatur, and plenty of good water. Apply at pasture. 3 6 6* F. A. JONES.

COAL—Proposals to supply the Public Schools with coal for the coming year will be received by the Board of Education until noon of Tuesday, August 5, 1890. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. WM. H. CHAMBERS, President. F. A. GASMAN, Clerk. July 3 d6*

FOR SALE—An excellent Washburn guitar in splendid condition. For sale cheap. Apply at this office. june30-dtf

FOR RENT to a small family—One side of the double house at 658 West Main street, three pleasant rooms, cistern pump in the kitchen. Otto F. Curtis & Bro.

FOR SALE—My residence property, No 716 West William street, best part of city for permanent residence. Reason for selling, have bought other property. For terms, etc, call at my office, A. T. SUMMERS, 104 North Water street, or at the house, 716 West William street. m23-dtf

CITY RESTAURANT—I have purchased the Restaurant of Pierce & Trimmer, south side Lincoln Square, where I am prepared to serve good lunches night and day. Board by the day or week. Good meals for 25 cents. Give me a call. W. D. SLAIN. July 10-d&w10w

NOW READY. I am now ready to clean wall paper thoroughly by the latest process and will clean house and do other work required in renovating homes. Leave orders at Heilman & Sons' grocery store. Prompt attention. 11 22-d tf SIDNEY GARRETT.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN for each section. Salary $75 to $150 to locally represent a successful N. Y. Company, incorporated to supply Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, etc., to consumers at cost. Also a lady of tact and energy $40 to enroll members ($50,000 already enrolled). $100,000 paid in. References exchanged. Empire Co-operative Association, 67 dtf well rate to Lock Box 610 N. Y. jan 7 d1y.

R. J. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office over Gorin, Dawson & Co's Bank, with George W. Hands. oct10-dtf

FOR SALE—Good hard wood cribs, $4 50 per set. Woven wire springs $1 75. Nice centre tables, from $1 50 to $2 50. Large cane seat rockers at $2 and $2 50. BACHMAN BROS., the largest Furniture House in Decatur. j uo6-dtf

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct3-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS over New York Store. 11y 10d&w*

Good Clothes

Tailors who are competent to do good work do not hesitate to join the four Tailors Union. Nine of the ten men who do not belong to the Union are not competent to do good work. If you want good work see that it goes to Union Tailors. Then there will be no danger of your wearing a misfit suit of clothes. The firms whose names are given below employ only Union men.

W. P. HERMAN & CO.
RAE, McFADDEN
JAMES YEALE
MILFADDY & SON
DUNN & SON

July30-d&m

The MAN WITHOUT a STOMACH

May exist as a museum freak but most of us recognize the stomach as necessary to life and comfort. Most of us experience a little trouble from this source occasionally, a wrong action of the stomach causing dyspepsia, etc., and often the trouble extends, involving the liver and bowels, whence we find biliousness and constipation. We find also that the bowels and kidneys (nature's sewage system) become clogged with effete matter, from which comes impure blood, boils, blotches, pimples, scrofula, scrofulous swellings and cancerous complaints. The Burdock Blood Bitters taken at the beginning, or at any later stage, arrests the trouble, restores the digestive organ to activity, thereby removing every vestige of disease. B. B. B. is an absolutely pure extract of roots and herbs, which can not injure even the most delicate constitution, and as a cure for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation, Bad Blood, etc., it proceeds in 90 cases out of 100.

The Safest

AND most powerful alterative is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Young and old are alike benefited by its use. For the eruptive diseases peculiar to children nothing else is so effective as this medicine, while its agreeable flavor makes it easy to administer.

"My little boy had large scrofulous ulcers on his neck and throat from which he suffered terribly. Two physicians failed to heal the ulcers, and he grew continually worse. I had heard of wonderful cures effected by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and decided to have my boy take it. Soon after he began to take the medicine the ulcers commenced to heal, and after using several bottles he was entirely cured. He is now healthy and strong as any boy can be."—William F. Dougherty, Lynn, Mass.

"We lost our youngest child, a month old, began to have sores on its head and body. We applied simple remedies without effect. The sores increased in number and spread rapidly. A physician was called, but the sores continued to spread. In a few months they covered the child's head and body. At last we began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a few days a marked change for the better was manifest. The sores healed, and a more healthy condition, the discharges were gradually diminished, and finally ceased altogether. The child is livelier, its skin is fresher and its appetite better than we have observed for months."—Frank M. Griffin, Long Point, Texas.

"The formula of Ayer's Sarsaparilla represents, for chronic diseases of almost every kind, the best remedy known to the medical world."—D. M. Wilson, M. D., Wiggs, Arkansas.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Price $1, six bottles $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

ITCHING and Irritating Eruptions and every form of skin and blood disease, from a common Pimple to the worst case of Scrofula, can be cured by the use of Bludbilder, the new vegetable Blood Purifier, internally and Cole's Carbolisalve, the Great Skin Remedy, externally.

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Is a concentrated vegetable extract and possesses wonderful tonic, alterative and blood purifying qualities. It renews and enriches the blood and through it reaches every part of the body, imparts life and vigor to all its functions and strengthens and builds up the system. It is the best known remedy for all *Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Boils, Tumors, Mercurial Poisoning and Constitutional Disorders, Blotches, Pimples and Eruptions of the skin, Rheumatism*, and all diseases caused by an impoverished or corrupted condition of the blood. Small doses and pleasant to take. Price $1. Six for $5. Prepared only by J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis. Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois made on the petition of the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah E. Clatfelter, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the July Term, A. D. 1890, of said court, that in accordance with the terms of said decree, I hereby give notice that I will on the 30th day of AUGUST, A. D. 1890, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west main entrance to the court house in Decatur, in said county the real estate described as follows, to wit: Lot one (1) in block three (3) in B. H. Cissell's Third (3rd) Addition to the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: One half of purchase money cash, and one half on a credit of six months from the day of sale, with personal security on note and first mortgage on the premises sold, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

WM. H. HARNSBERGER, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah E. Clatfelter, Deceased.

July 21 d&w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court.

A. C. Waterhouse, Executor, &c., vs. Ella A. Snodgrass et al.—Foreclosure. No. 13331.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1890, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court will, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on

Monday, August 18th, 1890,

at the west entrance to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to wit: Lot No. eleven (11) in Block No. twelve (12) in Allen McReynolds & Co's Addition to the Town now City, of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of July, 1890.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

MILLS BROS., Complainants Solicitors. July 19 d&w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court.

Jeremiah B. Schoch vs. Peter Morran, et al.—Foreclosure. No. 13,557.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1890, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will at the hour of one o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 1890,

at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to wit:

Ten (10) acres off the south end of the south east quarter (¼) of the north east quarter (¼) of section thirty three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

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BROWN & HARNSBERGER, Compl'ts Sols.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Elijah Hett and Rebecca Hett.—Foreclosure. No. 13568.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1890, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will at the hour of three o'clock, p. m. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 1890,

at the entrance to the stairs leading from South Water street, in the City of Decatur, to the room commonly occupied as a court room (said entrance being commonly known as the court house door) in said county and state, sell at public sale for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot in block five (5) of Carver's addition to the city of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of July, 1890.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Complainants Solicitors. July 19-dtd

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Theodore K. Bobb, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Theodore K. Bobb, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the October term on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1890.

A. E. BOBB, Administratrix.

July 21-d3w

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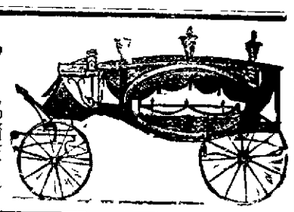

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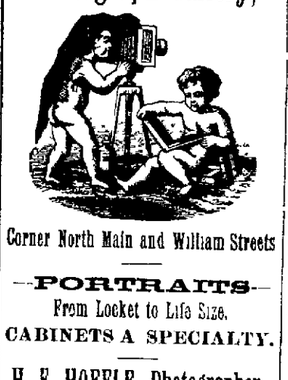

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term A. D. 1890.

Isaac Shellabarger vs. Frank Dennis et al.—Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of the said Frank Dennis and Mary F. Dennis, two of the defendants in the above entitled cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Frank Dennis and Mary F. Dennis, and to each of them, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court in the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1890. Now, unless you the said Frank Dennis, and you the said Mary F. Dennis, shall then and there appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree entered therein according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., July 2d, 1890.

july2-d4w J. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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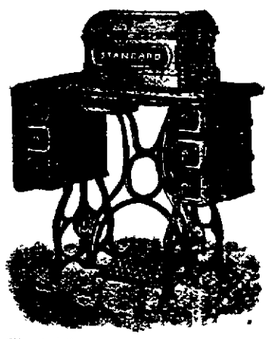

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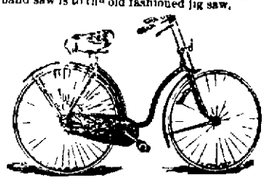

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TIME TABLE

TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS LEAVE

WABASH ROUTE.

—In effect February 9th, 1890.—

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival. To denotes time of departure.

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No. 10 Pass	9 00 p m	No 9 Pass	6 20 a m
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 am
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 43 Pass	4 05 a m
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2 50 p m
No 2 Pass	11 55 p m	No 5 Pass	3 05 p m
No 70 Freight	5 50 p m	No 71 Freight	5 45 a m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	6 30 a m
No 44 Pass	10 50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 10 p m
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 7 Pass	9 07 p m
No 48 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	8 45 a m
No 70, Freight	10 45 a m	No 71 Freight	12 30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 46 Pass	6 25 a m
No 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	9 00 p m	No 42 Pass	10 22 p m
No 47 Pass		No 48 Pass	
From Bement	10 55 a m	To Bement	2 15 p m

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3.35 a m	No 2 Pass	12 05 a m
No 5 Pass except Sunday	2 45 p m	No 4 Pass except Sunday	11 25 a m
No. 1 Pass	8 50 p m	No 6 Pass	6 35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 Pass	9 11 a m	No 1 Pass	5 18 p m
No 12 Accom	2 20 p m	No 3 Pass	10 22 a m
No 4 Pass	9 46 p m	No 11 Freight	7 50 a m
No 4, Champaign Line, leave	2.20 p m	No 3, Champaign Line, arrives	10 00 a m
No 10, Freight	5 15 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE	
No. 1 Pass	2 45 p m	No 2 Pass	11 15 a m
No 3 Pass	3.50 p m	No 4 Pass	10 20 p m
No 13 Freight	9 30 a m		

Trains No 7 and 8 have been taken off

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass	3.05 p m	No. 1 Pass	11 00 a m
No 4 Pass	6.35 a m	No. 3 Pass	10 28 p m
No 14 Freight	9 40 a m	No. 13 Freight	3.50 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.		WEST.	
No. 2 Pass	3.00 p m	No 1 Pass	12.00 noon
No. 4 Pass	7.00 a m	No. 3 Pass	7 20 p m
No 6 Pass. ar.	[illegible]	Pass	9 00 p m